



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4434  
Andreas ABEL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1861A  
Serial No. 10/030,972 : Group Art Unit 1641  
Filed January 15, 2002 : Examiner Melanie J. Yu  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES : Mail Stop: RCE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second and third month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 29, 2005.

The fee of \$900.00 is

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreas ABEL et al.

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